

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: IMPLANT FOR
SUBCUTANEOUS OR
INTRADERMAL INJECTION



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓
Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice as to their readmission at a later date..

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Please add the following new claims.

--21. (New) The injectable implant for human administration consisting of:

biore absorbable microspheres or microparticles in suspension in gel,
said microspheres or microparticles consisting of at least one polymer chosen from the
group consisting of lactic acid polymers, glycolic acid polymers, and lactic acid-glycolic acid co-
polymers.

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